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More Trouble--More Commotion at Shea's Shoe Store Saturday

Another stock of Men's Shoes arrived this week. Will be unpacked and on display by the time this adv. reaches the press.

Talking about high prices, nothing to it. Drop in, pick a shoe up, examine and compare it with prices to-day. Then buy a pair and

Save \$1.00 to \$1.50

We have the goods. No seconds, no damaged shoes. Some cases have never been open. You will always find us at 131 North Main street when your shoes do not prove satisfactory.

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND OUR BIG SHOE SALE SATURDAY—EXTRA CLERKS WILL BE EMPLOYED TO HELP OUR CUSTOMERS TO SELECT THEIR WANTS.

SHOP EARLY AND AVOID THE CROWD.

Shea's Shoe Store

SATURDAY SPECIALS

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| BEST DAIRY BUTTER | per lb., 59c |
| EGGS | per doz., 50c |
| CHEESE | per lb., 34c |
| 5 lbs. GRAHAM | 25c |
| 5 lbs. ROLLED OATS | 30c |

Fritz W. Jackson Co.

266 North Main Street Barre, Vermont

Apples! Apples!

We are unloading a carload of

No. 1 New Hampshire Baldwin Apples

in bulk. These are a fancy lot of over 200 barrels, all from one orchard, that the grower was unable to get barrels to put them in. They are a bargain if you are going to want Apples this year and can furnish your own barrel or box to put them in. Act quickly if you want any.

Plenty of Finnan Haddie, Oysters, Clams, Crabs, and all kinds of Fresh Fish.

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| Oleomargarine, lb. 30c to 35c | Forequarter Lamb, lb. . . . 24c |
| Best Creamery Butter, lb. 63c | Fresh Hamburg Steak . . 23c |
| Best Dairy Butter, lb. . . 60c | Corned Beef 20c-25c |
| June Tub Butter, lb. 57c-58c | Shoulder Clod Beef, lb. . 20c |
| Plain Cheese, lb. 32c | Best Round Steak 38c to 40c |
| Brown Sugar, the old price, per lb. 8½c | Barley Flour, lb. 6c |
| Libby's Milk, small can. . 6c | Pumpkins, each 15c |
| Eagle Condensed Milk . . 19c | Matches (five 7c boxes), per package 28c |

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Attend Shea's big shoe sale. Sale of 40-inch cotton at Abbott's Saturday.

The November Victor records are here. Bailey's Music Rooms, 114 North Main street.

Special sale of women's heavyweight underwear at 79c, 2 for \$1.50, Saturday at Fitts'.

"Unconditional Surrender" will be the theme at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 7 p. m.

Mrs. M. H. Reed has returned to Fort Ethan Allen, after passing a few days with friends in Barre.

Don't forget to phone 719-2 when you're ready to sell your old magazines, rags, etc. Abram Fine.

Mrs. J. G. Addy and little child of Walnut street are visiting relatives in Braintree and Randolph.

Mrs. P. F. Morse of Randolph and her guest, Mrs. C. W. Freeman of Chicago, Ill., were visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Nell Stoughton, who is engaged as a teacher in Englewood, N. J., is visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ellen L. Stoughton of French street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKelison of Beckley hill have received word from their son, Pvt. Fred McKelison, that he has been promoted to the rank of corporal.

Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Leonard of Aubury Park, N. J., former residents of this city, who came here on a vacation visit, have been passing a few days with relatives in Calais.

Smith & Cumings have a car of apples on the track at the Central Vermont station, which they are selling at low prices at the car. Come early if you want some of them—adv.

Howard B. Blossom of the Oldsmobile agency left to-day on a hunting trip to Essex county, expecting to be absent several days. Mr. Blossom has volunteered for the motor transport corps. He expects to be called into service shortly.

The Philathea class of the Congregational church will organize next Sunday for the fall and winter work, the class meeting being held at noon, following the church service. New quarters will be ready for those attending and it is urged that each member and all who would like to become such attend.

The cartons for the Christmas packages for the A. F. have arrived and are ready for distribution. These can be obtained from the committee, who will be at the Red Cross headquarters Saturday afternoon, Nov. 2, from 2 to 5, Monday and Wednesday of next week from 2 to 4 p. m., also Friday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. Further information regarding these cartons may be obtained from the committee.

Mrs. Story, who came here from North Montpelier to assist in caring for the sick during the earlier days of the influenza epidemic, was able to return to her home yesterday, after having been a patient at the Barre City hospital for several weeks. Mrs. Story had the care of a considerable number of patients when she was stricken with the malady and for a time after her removal to the hospital her condition was very critical.

At a meeting of the directors of the People's National bank in Brattleboro, Atty. John N. Harvey, a former practicing attorney in Barre and Chelsea, was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William B. Vinton. Mr. Harvey is a member of the law firm of Harvey & Whitney. He left Barre to locate in Brattleboro that he might form a partnership with Harold E. Whitney, after the death of Atty. Clarke C. Fitts.

Private John C. Coburn, whose name appears in the severely wounded section of to-day's casualty list, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Coburn of 8 Orange street, who received official notification of their son's injuries several weeks ago. Private Coburn was wounded in action Aug. 23 and afterward he wrote home from a base hospital in France. Later word indicates that he is recovering. The young man was employed in Bridgeport, Conn., when he joined the colors and trained at Camp Upton before going overseas.

Twenty-five young people were pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Ruth Nelson of Park street last evening, the affair being a Halloween party. Each came in costume and at the outset of the merrymaking, there was a neighborhood parade. Returning to the Nelson home, the company enjoyed games and dancing and before the party ended a dainty luncheon was served. The decorations in the house lent a distinct Halloween atmosphere to the occasion, and one of the interesting features of the evening came when John Nelson was awarded a prize for the most effective piece of costumery.

Among the guests who registered at Hotel Barre last night, this morning were the following people: Mrs. C. W. Freeman of Chicago, Ill., P. H. Terrill of Boston, E. H. Simons of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Engfeldt of Bloomfield, N. J., M. L. Shrey of Montague, Pa., E. L. Montague of Northampton, Mass., A. L. Connell of Wells River, H. D. Hudson of Worcester, H. B. Orton of North Adams, Mass., W. T. Colgrove of Burlington, N. J., Crowder of Brookline, Mass., D. A. Ingalls of Burlington, Charles R. Batchelder of Bethel, E. D. McCausland of Manchester, Conn., Elsie J. Tuck of Joplin, Mo., G. W. Stockwell of Boston.

Because of the restrictions imposed by the quarantine, there was no public observance of All Saints' day in St. Monica's church to-day, although names of many deceased parishioners were remembered in the day's private devotionals. In the Roman Catholic church, to-day was a holy day of obligation. To-morrow, the solemn commemoration of All Souls, the usual masses will be offered, although attendance must necessarily be restricted. Usual public masses and other services will be resumed in St. Monica's church Sunday, when the quarantine on all public gatherings is removed by an order received yesterday from the state board of health.

Youthful exuberance had its anticipated outlet Halloween night, and while the police expected that activities would exceed those of ordinary nights, they were agreeably surprised to note that the celebrators for the most part were restricting their merrymaking to strictly legitimate noises and actions. It is true that doorsteps have an odd way of disappearing on the night of Oct. 31 and there is also apt to follow a widespread removal of superfluous cabbage and other vegetables. In this respect the celebrators played closely to form last night. There were a number of street parades and youngsters whose ideas of Halloween run in more circumspect channels confined their operations to marching in ludicrous costumes. Late in the night store windows in the business section were variously inscribed, but little property damage followed. "To hell with the kaiser" was a favorite with those who operated on the plate glass. On account of the quarantine, which does not relax until Sunday, Halloween parties were fewer than usual.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Shea buys another store. Be sure to attend big sale Saturday.

Special sale of 39c unbleached cotton cloth, yard wide, at 32c yard, Saturday at Fitts'.

The November Victor records are here. Bailey's Music Rooms, 114 North Main street.

All those who left coupon bonds for conversion, previous to Oct. 24, can receive the converted 4½ per cent bonds at the Granite Savings Bank & Trust Co. Bring your receipt.

Patrick Scott of Barre Town, who was locked up on an intoxication charge last night, appeared before Magistrate H. W. Scott in municipal court and admitted a first offense. The respondent paid a fine of \$5 and costs.

Mrs. Leslie D. Brown and son, Robert, of Mussel Shoals, Ala., arrived in the city yesterday for a visit in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Milne, of Pleasant street. Private Brown is stationed in a southern cantonment.

MONTPELIER

Halloween passed off in Montpelier quietly, with but little commotion other than a few pranks by the boys. The order of the chief of police, owing to the great amount of illness that prosecution would follow damage to property, had quite a little to do with the general situation. A party was given by Miss Mildred Gill to a company of her friends.

The ban which has existed in Montpelier for over a month as a result of the grip epidemic, will be removed at midnight Saturday night, according to action taken by the local board of health at its meeting Thursday evening. The state board of health has given authority to remove the ban as far as it is concerned.

Miss Ruth Dutton is taking a vacation from her work in the fuel office.

The clerks and members of the various exemption boards to-day received their checks from the federal government in payment of their salaries for the month of September.

Gov. H. F. Graham has received from the war department a call for five boiler makers from Vermont. This is a special call, and notice has been sent to the various local boards that if they have any registrants who can fill the qualifications of the call the latter may self-induct. It is a chance for five men from the state to get state pay also to get into service in the branch in which they are experienced. If the call is not filled, drafting will probably take place.

In response to the request from the various town clerks made by the local exemption board, several of the town clerks in the county have reported the deaths that have taken place since Sept. 12 of persons within the draft age. Most of them from the grip epidemic. Thus far the report reads: Warren 3, Worcester 1, Marshfield none, Calais none, Roxbury none, Northfield 16, Montpelier 26. Physical examinations were conducted by Dr. M. F. McGuire of the local board this forenoon for the first time since the grip epidemic commenced, excepting a few stragglers cases.

The new industry committee who are selling stock in the new concern have sold \$19,100, and the rest of the \$20,000 will be closed out to-day.

In the month of October 888 men from Vermont went into the service of the country to fight the Huns, all excepting 22 going into different branches of the army. Adding this number to the 11,170 that had gone into the service up to Sept. 15 and the number that went into service in the last 15 days of that month there are approximately 13,000 Vermonters in different branches of the service in the war.

Fred Lawton, whose death was mentioned in the casualty list of Thursday, was a Bellows Falls boy, a son of Mrs. Marcia Lawton. He enlisted in the service July 6, 1917, at the age of 23 years, and went to Fort Ethan Allen, where he was transferred to the machine gun battalion.

From 14,000 feet in the air to clerical work in the Washington county local board is the slide that Edwin M. Root took when he lost "his equilibrium" in aviation service, but he is still persistent and is trying to get into general service. Private Root, who is a Craftsbury boy and graduate of the University of Vermont, would have been in France now had it not been for "losing his equilibrium," an aviation term well understood in that line of fighting. Private Root, or Cadet Root, as he was then rated, had been flying from 8,000 to 14,000 feet in the air in nice shape and was making spirals, double loops and able to do other work, when the slip took place so that he has been placed in special and limited service. He wants to get into the game in the infantry or some other branch that will carry him to France, and may take a chance in the officers' school at Fremont, Cal.

F. A. Walker of Barre, who has an office in Montpelier, left on the night train for Wilmington, Del., where he is to be second assistant architect on a large government contract.

The funeral of Michael Canning took place at 9:30 o'clock this morning from St. Augustine's church, Rev. P. J. Long officiating. The bearers were John Ryle, James Ewing, James Jerome and John Mack. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

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Saturday Bargain, Nov. 2

Every Saturday from now up to January 1, we will sell some kind of Staple Dry Goods at less than factory prices, at less than they can be replaced for.

This Saturday we are to sell half of what we have on hand of our

40-inch Unbleached Lockwood Cotton

at less than to-day's wholesale price. These Lockwood Cottons are in our stock at 35c per yard. Half of this lot

Saturday at 26c Per Yard

Only one piece to a customer, as we want several customers to have some of this bargain.

You should visit our Bargain Basement every Saturday.

The Daylight Store

LETTER FROM JOHN A. GORDON

Tells of Experiences in Paris While Waiting for Entrance to Artillery School.

The following interesting letter has been received by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gordon from their son, John A. Gordon, who was at the time of writing awaiting notification to join a French artillery school at Fontainebleau, France, after being in the allied ambulance service for a long time.

21 Rue Bayonaire, Paris, Oct. 6.

Dear Father and Mother: I am now in Paris staying, as you can see, at the old headquarters of the American field service, which has been turned into a sort of club and rooming place for the former members. Our treatment here, now, is excellent. The rates for room and board are only eight francs a day. It would be impossible to live as cheaply anywhere else in Europe. One franc for a breakfast of oatmeal (or eggs) coffee, bread and butter. Dinner and supper are 2.50 francs each and are wonderful meals.

I have made application (on Oct. 1) to enter the artillery school at Fontainebleau and am waiting for my notification card. Paris again is a place of good luck for us. Who should come walking in on me on the 25th day of September but Philip Cummings Gordon, all dressed up in a petty officer's uniform. His work is along his favorite lines. He is connected with the repairs department of the navy. His ship is permanently stationed at one of the French ports. His special work consists in drawing up plans for different pieces of machinery that need to be repaired.

I was taken down with a mild attack of fever on the way up from Italy. It kept me in bed for a little over two days and kept me indisposed for about 10 days. I am all right now.

At last I received the Christmas box. Although it is rather late to be sending thanks to those who contributed, I wish you would just let the Cummings and Mr. Morrison and the others know that I received everything and that we have been enjoying the box just as much as if we received it last winter.

I could use the \$50 Tom sent you as a present to me. I received the check you sent to me in Italy for 386 lira. I think that the best place to send my mail now is to Morgan, Harjes & Co., Paris. It is a large banking firm. Or you can send to 31 rue Bayonaire, for if I am successful in going to Fontainebleau, I will have a chance to run into Paris every week end.

I have just had a letter from Paul in which he mentions that he has been in action. I also had a letter from Harry a few weeks ago.

The news for the past few days has been excellent. But the greatest care must be exercised by the allies in accepting the German and Austrian proposals. The total demobilization and disbanding of the German army should be one of the first—rather the first—demand of the allies, and then the holding of all important strategic points within Germany by allied troops for several years. Here is my reason for the above statement: In two to four years Germany will be the most powerful military nation in Europe, due to the fact that when

AMERICA AND ENGLAND HAVE SENT BACK THEIR FORCES, FRANCE WILL BE THE ONLY NATION ON THE CONTINENT ABLE TO OPPOSE GERMANY, UNLESS SOME POLICY AS I MENTIONED IS ADOPTED. I HOPE THAT PEACE CAN COME SOON AND WITHOUT NEEDLESS DELAY, BUT IT MUST BE A PEACE THAT ABSOLUTELY SHOWS GERMANY THAT SHE IS DEFEATED.

They have a very good little library here which is increasing daily. You would perhaps like to know what I have been reading since I have been here. Well, I have dabbled here and there, carefully avoiding any of the war stories written about this present struggle. I became very much interested in Clever's "Office," which I picked up quite by chance. Also I have been reading a few chapters of Rose's Napoleon for an afternoon. Macaulay's essay on Milton was a pleasure to read again. I have read parts of "How France is Governed," by Raymond Poincare. Strayed here and there in the "Golden Treasury" and absorbed a great deal of Poe's poetry.

Johnnie.

GRANITEVILLE

Suits specially priced for Saturday, \$22.50, values up to \$35. Lamorey's.

Special sale of 29c cotton huck towels at 19c each Saturday at Fitts'.

Saturday Bargains

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| Good fancy Dairy Butter, lb. 59c |
| Large can Tomatoes 18c |
| No. 2 can Tomatoes 15c |
| Brookfield Eggs, doz. . . . 60c |
| Star Soap, per cake 6c |
| Babbitt's Soap, per cake . . 6c |
| World Soap, per cake 5c |
| Swift's Pride Soap, per cake. 5c |
| Brookfield Cream Cheese, lb. 32c |
| Compound Lard, per lb. . . 25c |
| Peaches, heavy syrup, can. . 25c |
| Kellogg's Corn Flakes and |
| Post Toasties 2 pkgs. 25c |
| Good sound Onions, lb. . . . 3c |
| 2 lbs. bulk Mixed Cookies. . 35c |
| Good heavy Round Steak, lb. 28c |
| Boiling Beef, lb. . . . 15c to 22c |

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| Special Blend Coffee, old price, per lb. 21c |
| English Breakfast Tea, bulk, per lb. 39c |
| Rice is scarce; Fancy Head Rice 2 lbs. for 25c |
| Fresh candied Western Eggs, per dozen 55c |
| Golden Drip Syrup in bulk, per qt. 25c |
| Greening Apples by the peck or barrel. |
| Spy Apples, cash and carry, per peck 60c |

BAKERY DEPARTMENT

Ladd's Victory Bread, cash and carry, per loaf. . 14c
Graham, Rye, Raisin and Brown Bread.
Plenty of Cakes, Crackers and sweet goods.

Meat Department for Saturday

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| Pork Roast, Native Pig, per lb. 34c, 36c and 38c |
| Fowls, per lb. 38c; Chicken, per lb. 45c |
| Stewing Veal, per lb. 22c, 25c and 32c |
| Beef Steak, Western Beef, per lb. . . 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c |
| Celery, Lettuce, Peppers, Spinach and Radishes. |

FRESH FISH

Finnan Haddies, fresh every morning.
Saturday — Lobsters, Clams, Mackerel, and Hali-but, Cod and Haddock.
Plenty of Oysters and Oyster Crackers.

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